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## A. 発明の属する分野の分類 (国際特許分類 (IPC))

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## B. 調査を行った分野

調査を行った最小限資料 (国際特許分類 (IPC))

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最小限資料以外の資料で調査を行った分野に含まれるもの

国際調査で使用した電子データベース (データベースの名称、調査に使用した用語)

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## C. 関連すると認められる文献

引用文献の カテゴリー*	引用文献名 及び一部の箇所が関連するときは、その関連する箇所の表示	関連する 請求の範囲の番号
X	梶谷 宇 他, 性腺特異的に発現する新規HMG-Box転写因子の機能解析, 生化学, 2002年8月, 第74巻, 第8号, p. 1005.	1-7
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